



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Economic and Cultural Opportunity

Chairperson Jan-Michele Kearney
Vice Chair Seth Walsh
Councilmember Scotty Johnson
Councilmember Albi

Monday, April 6, 2026

10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATION

REPRESENT CINCY

Jasmine Coaston, Executive Director

AGENDA

1. [202601221](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding *REPRESENT CINCY*.
Sponsors: Kearney
Attachments: [Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT



Economic & Cultural Opportunity Committee

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REPRESENT CINCY

Mission

To Recruit, Retain, and
Advance Black
Businesses in OTR and
Downtown Cincinnati





Our Model

Grants

We offer stabilization grants to businesses to help them go from “surviving” to “thriving”

Access

We work with business owners to create access to subject matter experts who assist them with services like Marketing, HR and coaching with financial institutions

Advocacy

Connecting with business owners to identify barriers to success and working with stakeholders to resolve them.



**50 Businesses
in our
footprint**



**1st round of
grants
totaling \$75K**

- ★ **Pata Roja**
- ★ **Selfie**
- ★ **Cincy**
- ★ **CinSei**
- ★ **Table Top
Project**
- ★ **Nurturing
Hands**



Advocacy Issues

- Parking





Next
Round of
Funding
Opens
Soon





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THANK YOU!

For more info about our organization,
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